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Sir:

This Reply is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in lieu of an Appeal Brief, and is responsive to the Office Action made Final mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 6, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed on October 3, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 6, 2005, and received by the U.S. Patent Office on September 8, 2005.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Reply.